

PROHIBITED PERSONNEL PRACTICES Adapted from § 2302 (b) of the title 5 U.S.C.

- 1. Illegally discriminate for or against any employee/applicant.
- 2. Solicit or consider improper employment recommendations.
- 3. Coerce an employee's political activity.
- Obstruct a person's right to compete for employment.
- 5. Influence any person to withdraw from competition for a position.
- 6. Give unauthorized preference or improper advantage.
- 7. Employ or promote a relative.
- 8. Retaliate against a whistleblower, whether an employee or applicant.
- 9. Retaliate against employees or applicants for filing an appeal
- 10. Unlawfully discriminate for off duty conduct.
- 11. Knowingly violate veterans' preference requirements.
- 12. Violate any law, rule, or regulation which implements or directly concerns the merit principles.